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ously diagnosed as irregular types of enteric or malarial fever. It is stated that his claims have been verified by Professor Kitasato, of Tokyo.

No immigration examinations were made and no quarantinable diseases were reported from any outports during the period January 29 to February 4, 1905.

## COSTA RICA.

*Report from San Jose—Quarantine declared at Costa Rican ports against Colon, Panama, and Bocas del Toro, on account of prevalence of yellow fever on the Isthmus.*

Consul Caldwell reports, February 14, as follows:

Owing to the prevalence of yellow fever on the Isthmus the Government of Costa Rica, by a decree of February 10, has declared a quarantine at the ports of the Republic against the ports of Colon, Panama, and Bocas del Toro, and ships arriving from those ports will be subject to such restrictions as the authorities may prescribe.

The ports of Costa Rica have been free from yellow fever for a long time, and the Government is determined to take all precautions and employ all means within its power to prevent the introduction of the disease.

## CUBA.

*Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Cases of sickness on vessels—Vessels from which passengers were landed at Tricornia quarantine station and sent to hospital—No quarantinable diseases.*

Surgeon Wertenbaker reports, March 9, as follows:

Week ended March 4, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued .....	31
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected .....	1,216
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected .....	1,284
Pieces of freight passed (salted hides) .....	886

The American steamship *Esperanza*, which left this port on February 28, had 1 sailor with tonsillitis.

The Spanish steamship *Montevideo*, which left this port February 28, had 1 steerage passenger in transit for Spain, suffering from chronic nephritis.

The following vessels landed sick passengers at the quarantine station of Tricornia, who were sent to hospital for treatment.

February 6, steamship *Sardinia*, 1 passenger with grippe.

February 13, steamship *Habana*, 3 passengers with febricula.

February 13, steamship *Miguel Gallart*, 4 passengers with measles, 1 passenger with varicella.

February 14, steamship *Habana*, 1 passenger with grippe.

There are no quarantinable diseases at this port.

*Reports from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Precautionary detention of steamship Hermod from Tampico—Diphtheria, enteric fever, measles, and scarlet fever—Mortuary statistics.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, March 6 and 7, as follows:

During the week ended March 4, 1905, bills of health were granted